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The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Together with Party and Government Functionaries Expresses Profound Condolences before Bier of the Late Comrade Nam Il

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, on March 8, expressed profound condolences before the bier of the late Comrade Nam Il, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Member of the Central People's Committee and Vice-Premier of the Administration Council, who dedicated all his wisdom and energies to the selfless struggle for the revolution and construction and made tireless efforts to expedite the independent reunification of the country and raise the international prestige of the Republic, working all along at important posts of the state organ up to date since the early post-liberation days on the side of the working class under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

A wreath sent by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was laid by the side of the bier.

Placed by the sides of the bier were wreaths from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Administration Council of the DPRK, Committees and Ministries of the Administration Council, central organs, public organizations and different bodies in Pyongyang.

The members of the state funeral committee stood vigil by the sides of the bier.

A guard of honour stood by the sides of the bier.

The hall where the funeral music was solemnly played was overwhelmed with deep grief at the loss of the dear revolutionary comrade who remained boundlessly faithful to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung till the last moment of his life, not wavering under any difficult and complex circumstances by firmly equipping himself with the monolithic ideology of the Party and dedicated all his energies to the prosperity and development of the country and the happiness of the people and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in our country, true to the teachings of the great leader.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in deep grief, observed a moment's silence in memory of the deceased and expressed profound sympathy with the bereft family of the deceased and said words of warm consolation to them.

Comrade Kim Il, Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Comrade O Jin U, Comrade So Chol, Comrade Rim Chun Chu, Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Comrade Li Gun Mo, Comrade Han Ik Su, Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Comrade Li Yong Mu, Comrade Yon Hyong Muk, Comrade Kim Yong Nam, Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Comrade Ho Dam, Comrade Chong Jun Gi, Comrade Chon Mun Sop, Comrade Kong Jin Tae, Comrade Li Ho Hyok, Comrade O Baek Ryong, Comrade Yun Gi Bok, Comrade Li Jong Ok and Comrade Kim Hwan, and Comrade Kim Song Ae and wives of functionaries of the Party and the government expressed profound condolences before the bier of the deceased.

Comrade Nam Il passed away on March 7, 1976 by an unexpected accident.

TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **I.K. Acheampong**, Chairman of the National Redemption Council of the Republic of Ghana, on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the independence of Ghana.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Hafez Al Assad**, President of the Syrian Arab Republic, on the day of Syrian revolution.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message to **Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah**, Emir of the State of Kuwait, greeting the national day of the State of Kuwait.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Hassan the Second**, King of the Kingdom of Morocco, on the independence day of Morocco.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received messages of greetings or New Year cards from **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; **Souphanouvong**, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; **Kenneth David Kaunda**, President of the Republic of Zambia; **Maria Estela Martinez de Peron**, President of the Republic of Argentina; and **Habib Bourguiba**, President of the Republic of Tunisia, seeing in the New Year 1976.

The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung** sent them New Year cards.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received a message from Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz** in reply to his message of greetings sent upon the latter's reelection as First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted amid an enthusiastic applause of the attendants at the inaugural meeting of the Pakistan Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea which was held in Lahore, Pakistan, on February 24, according to a report. The letter said:

Your Exc. President KIM IL SUNG

Ever-victorious Iron-willed Brilliant Commander and the Great Leader of the Entire Korean People

Pyongyang

Esteemed Your Excellency,

We present at the inaugural meeting of the Pakistan Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea embracing representatives of various circles of Pakistan express full solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for forcing all foreign troops out of south Korea and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country under the brilliant leadership of Your Excellency.

Your Excellency,

The Korean revolution is a component part of the world revolution and the struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country is closely linked with the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle the world over.

In order to make the US imperialist aggression troops withdraw from south Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea at an early date, the aggressive forces of US imperialism must be decisively weakened on a world-wide scale and favourable conditions created for accelerating the reunification of Korea.

For the justness of the cause of the Korean revolution and thanks to the correct foreign policy of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Your Excellency, international solidarity with the Korean revolution is growing stronger with each passing day.

The unprecedented support the Korean people won at the 30th UN General Assembly is a clear manifestation of the firm solidarity of the progressive and peaceloving countries and peoples of the world with the cause of Korean reunification.

The US imperialists, far from looking straight at today's reality, brazenfacedly refuse to implement the resolution of the UN General Assembly in an attempt to turn south Korea into their permanent colony.

We pungently denounce such attitude of the US imperialists jeopardizing peace in Asia and the world.

We strongly demand that the US government respect the resolution of the UN General Assembly reflecting the unanimous voice of the world peace-loving people and the desire of the Korean people and withdraw its armed forces together with all the lethal weapons from south Korea without a moment's delay.

Firmly convinced that the settlement of the Korean question depends entirely on how the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by Your Excellency are carried into effect, we will continue to actively support these policies.

We firmly believe that under the wise leadership of Your Excellency the reunification of Korea will be realized at an early date on the basis of the policies set forth by Your Excellency.

We reverentially wish good health and a long life to Your Excellency for the final victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

Attendants of Inaugural Meeting of Pakistan Committee for Supporting Reunification of Korea

Lahore, February 24, 1976

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Personal Message from Comrade Josip Broz Tito, Chairman of Yugoslav League of Communists and President of Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a personal message from Comrade Josip Broz Tito, Chairman of the Yugoslav League of Communists and President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Vucic Svetislav, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to our country, conveyed to Comrade Kim Dong Gyu a personal message to the great leader from President Josip Broz Tito.

On behalf of the great leader, Comrade Kim Dong Gyu asked Ambassador Vucic Svetislav to convey deep thanks to Comrade Josip Broz Tito for his personal message.

A friendly conversation took place on the occasion.

IT IS A LOFTY DUTY OF WORLD PEOPLE WHO LOVE PROGRESS AND PEACE TO SUPPORT KOREAN PEOPLE

Letter to the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Adopted

Pakistan Committee for Supporting Reunification of Korea Inaugurated Grandly in Lahore: Resolution Adopted

A grand inaugural meeting of the Pakistan Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea was held on February 24 in Lahore, Pakistan, according to a report.

A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was put with due respect on the platform of the meeting place.

A letter to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted at the meeting amid an enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

The meeting was attended by S.M. Masud, Minister of Justice of the Panjab Provincial Government; Sher Mohammad Bati, Chairman of the Lahore District Committee of the Pakistan People's Party and Member of the Panjab Provincial Assembly; many other noted figures of political and public circles of Pakistan and men of the press.

The Charge d'Affaires ad interim and staff members of the DPRK Embassy in Pakistan were invited to the meeting.

An opening address was made by Mohammad Aslam Nagi, Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Inauguration of the Pakistan Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea. Then the Minister of Justice of the Panjab Provincial Government made a speech at the meeting.

He said:

The question of Korea's reunification must be solved by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference. No one has the right to meddle in the internal affairs of Korea. The US imperialists must discontinue interfering in the internal affairs of Korea and take their armed forces out of south Korea.

In particular, now that a resolution on the Korean question was adopted at the United Nations, the US imperialists must implement it.

I firmly believe that the Korean people's cause of national reunification will certainly be realized under the wise leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung. As the Korean revolution is a component part of the world revolution, active support must be given first of all to the Korean people's cause of national reunification in order to maintain world peace.

It is a lofty duty of us Pakistani people as well as the world people who love progress and peace to support the Korean people who are struggling to reunify their divided country independently and peacefully.

The Pakistan Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea was inaugurated at the meeting.

The meeting elected Sher Mohammad Bati, Chairman of the Lahore District Committee of the Pakistan People's Party and Member of the Panjab Provincial Assembly; Salim Taheer, General Secretary of the Pakistan Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization; and Mohammad Aslam Nagi, General Secretary of the Lahore Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; respectively Chairman, Vice-Chairman and General Secretary of the Pakistan Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea.

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A resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting.

The resolution expressed firm militant solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people for achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country under the wise leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, and stressed that the US imperialist aggression troops, the main obstacle to the reunification of Korea, must be withdrawn from south Korea.

Recalling that a resolution on the Korean question was adopted at the 30th UN General Assembly, it noted: the resolution reflecting the unanimous desire of the Korean people and the world peaceloving people and the demand of the times most correctly indicates the basic way to practically solve the question of Korea's reunification.

The adoption of a resolution on the Korean question at the 30th UN General Assembly was not only a great victory of the Korean people but also a common victory of the third world countries, the resolution noted, and emphasized: the US imperialists must withdraw their armed forces of aggression from south Korea in accordance with the resolution on the Korean question.

It appealed to the peaceloving people the world over to express firm militant solidarity with the righteous struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country and demand the US imperialists implement the resolution on the Korean question without delay.

It manifested full support to the struggle of the south Korean people for the democratisation of south Korean society and the reunification of the country and pointed out that **the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, constitute the most fair and realistic programme of national reunification.**

In conclusion the resolution stressed: justice will always emerge victorious and victory belong to the Korean people.

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Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification

Inaugurated in Switzerland

A Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification was recently inaugurated in Switzerland, according to a report from Bern.

Embraced in the Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification inaugurated on the initiative of the Executive Committee of the Progressive Organization, a political party of Switzerland, are the General Secretary of the Progressive Organization and a Bern State assemblyman and other public figures.

The Committee will contribute to further strengthening international solidarity with the sacred struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

(KCNA)

"International Committee of Lawyers against Fascism and for Defence of Democracy in South Korea"

Formed by IADL

The International Association of Democratic Lawyers in Belgium recently formed the "International Committee of Lawyers against Fascism and for Defence of Democracy in South Korea" in accordance with the action programme adopted at the World Conference of Lawyers held in Syria in October last year in support of the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, according to a report from Brussels.

The Committee composed of lawyers of many countries of the world set it forth as the aim of its action to expose the aggressive manoeuvres of US imperialism and the criminal treacherous acts of its stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, in south Korea and support the struggle of the south Korean people against fascism and for democracy.

(KCNA)

"Luxemburg Promoters Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with Korean People"

Inaugurated in Luxemburg

"The Luxemburg Promoters Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with the Korean People" was inaugurated on March 9 in Luxemburg at a time when the voices supporting the Korean people's cause of national reunification were growing ever stronger, according to a report.

The President of the Luxemburg Bar Association is the Chairman of the Committee which is made up of prominent figures of various circles of that country.

(KCNA)

"Committee of Swiss Lawyers for Defence of Democracy in S. Korea"

Organized in Switzerland

Recently noted lawyers and jurists of Switzerland formed in Basel the "Committee of Swiss Lawyers for Defence of Democracy in South Korea," according to a report from Bern.

The purpose of the Committee inaugurated at a time when the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique intensified fascist, barbarous suppression of the struggle of the south Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and the democratization of south Korean society is to support the struggle of the south Korean people against fascism and for democracy and positively contribute to the work for further strengthening the solidarity movement of the Swiss people for this struggle.

(KCNA)

Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique Must Discontinue Fascist Suppression of Personages of Various Circles and Resign "Power"

Over 2,000 Believers Hold Anti-"Government" Protest Meeting in Seoul, S. Korea, and Issue Statement

Over 2,000 believers of south Korea held a large-scale meeting at a church in Myongdong, Seoul, on March 15 protesting against the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's barbarous fascist suppression of the signers to the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" and persons concerned, according to foreign reports from Seoul.

Among the attendants were families of the arrested personages and over 50 foreign priests.

The meeting sponsored by the south Korean council of Catholic priests for justice was a large-scale anti-"government" protest meeting held under the name of ritual function.

After the meeting was declared open, the sponsor side immediately made public a statement denouncing the fascist bandits' vicious attempt to inflict penalties upon priests, pastors and personages of various other circles.

The statement noted that many personages were arrested and put to persecution on account of the anti-"government" meeting held on March 1 and declared that they "didn't make such an attempt to overthrow the government" as alleged by the fascist bandits, "but only advocated the defence of human rights."

Telling about the meeting, a foreign report said that in the statement the attendants **"resolutely opposed the step taken by the government against those who were arrested after demanding in the declaration for democracy and national salvation the restoration of democracy in south Korea and the resignation of Pak Jung Hi".**

The foreign report stressed that in the statement they "praised as an honest discharge of the patriotic duty the act of the arrested persons who opposed the government and defended social justice and human rights".

According to reports, speakers who took the rostrum at the meeting bitterly condemned the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits' barbarous suppression of democratic figures and conscientious religionists.

Pointing to the fact that personages of various circles held a mass meeting and published the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" on March 1, a speaker held that their act was "based on justice" to oppose fascism and realize democracy and "to respect the human rights of the people" ruthlessly trampled underfoot.

He stressed that "the day will surely come when justice will be realized." Even if the arrested personages "may be killed" by the Pak Jung Hi murderers, "the fabrication and lie" of the scoundrels "will be brought to light," he added.

A foreign report, saying that "it was the first time" that the south Korean believers "came out against the government" on such a massive scale in defiance of the "emergency measures", the unheard-of fascist repressive law of the Pak Jung Hi murderous bandits, directed deep attention to this meeting.

The Seoul correspondent of the Japanese "Yomiuri Shimbun" said that "the provoking attitude of the government may possibly cause an acute confrontation between the churches and the government in the future".

The scheme of the Pak Jung Hi clique to inflict harsh penalties upon the signers to the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" and persons concerned on faked-up "charges" will only result in arousing greater hatred and antagonistic feeling among the south Korean people and further aggravating the crisis of the puppet clique.

(KCNA)

Immortal Traces

Popyong Ferryboat Moorage Where Rays of Hope for Revolution Radiated

The statue of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung erected in Popyong

We now find ourselves in the historic spot, the ferryboat moorage at Popyong, from which the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, then 13 years old, crossed the Amnok-gang River to embark on the road of revolution with the high aim of fatherland restoration.

Our hearts warm up immensely and swell with boundless respect and reverence for the great leader, as we look up at his majestic statue erected in the land of glory.

In the 1920's the dark clouds of aggression hung low over this land; the people were grieved and angered under the yoke of harsh Japanese imperialist colonial rule which was maintained by the bayonet.

Such was the background against which the great leader reached the ferryboat moorage at Popyong on February 3, 1925 after making a 1,000-ri journey on foot from his native village, Mangyongdae, harbouring a burning desire to win back the lost country—to have the long-cherished aspiration of the nation realized.

Nobody knew when he could return home again if he crossed the river.

The great leader looked back once again at the mountains and rivers of his homeland, and the memory of his grandparents who bid him farewell at the entrance to his native village, Mangyongdae, waving their hands with tears in their eyes, came back to his mind.

His heart became heavier as he felt it unavoidable to leave all that was so dear to him—his grandparents, Mangyongdae and the homeland which was deprived by the enemy. To crown all, he felt grievous at the sight of the people wandering in the depth of misery. With a bundle of a few belongings and a couple of gourd attached to it, they glanced back over and over again at their dear homeland, overwhelmed with a thousand emotions, pulling forward their children who were stamping their frozen feet to keep them warm. Tears stood in an old man's eyes when he, leaning on his stick, picked up a pebble after breaking the frozen ground and gave it to his grandson as a durable reminder of the homeland. And the parting of kith and kin without any destination was really a wrench. They could hardly tear themselves away from their dear ones. They hugged each other, telling each other more than once to keep soul and body together, for sure, to reunite some day. All these scenes brought the great leader to untold grief.

To the great leader the bitter cries of the wanderers sounded like the urgent appeal of the people at home who wanted him to regain the lost country and bring them a bright future.

It was not the first time for the great leader to cross the Amnok-gang River.

He had crossed it for the first time when Kim Hyong Jik, his father, had moved the theatre of his revolutionary activity from Chung-gang to Linchiang. He crossed and recrossed it to help his father in his revolutionary activities.

On March 16, 1923 he came back to the homeland across the river with the lofty aim of learning. Now, he was about to sail across it to start a revolutionary struggle with the high aim of national liberation.

The great leader forced his way through snow and set foot on the ice-bound path for the ferryboat. With his fists clenched, he cried: **"Fatherland, wait till I see you again! Wait for me till I return to take you back!"**

Right after liberation, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung recalled with deep emotions:

"I crossed the Amnok-gang River when I was 13, firmly determined not to return until Korea became independent. Young as I was, I could not repress my sorrow as I sang the 'Song of the Amnok-gang River' someone had written, and I wondered when I would be able to tread this land again and when I would return to this land where I had grown up and which held our forefathers' graves."

The pledge the great leader gave himself when he set out on the road of the revolution with the destiny of the country on his shoulders was the very vow he made with fiery zeal to liberate our people from the yoke of tyrannical Japanese imperialist colonial rule and build in this beautiful land a paradise for the people without exploitation and oppression.

In the many, many years that followed, the great leader fought one bloody battle after another, covering thousands upon thousands of ri and, at last, succeeded in realizing the historic cause of the restoration of the lost fatherland, just as he had pledged to.

Today our people have the unbounded honour to attend respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung as the great leader. They have their fill of happiness as they live and work in this country, the cradle-land of Juche, built by him.

Their honour and happiness of today trace back to the historic day when the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung took the initiative step for his revolutionary struggle at the Popyong ferryboat moorage.

We make a solemn vow that we will remain infinitely loyal to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung forever as his revolutionary fighters, having every respect for him with wholehearted allegiance.

The Popyong ferryboat moorage is known as a glorious, sacred spot where the great leader gave our people a hope for the revolution. It will throw its brilliant rays all around as eternally as our prosperous country of Juche does.

Kim Ik Gwon

"I Shall Not Return to the Fatherland Until It Is Set Free"

IT happened when the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was studying hard at the Changdok School after he returned to the longed-for homeland, separated from his parents.

One day in January, 1925, unexpectedly words came that Kim Hyong Jik, his father, had again been arrested by the Japanese imperialist police.

Shocked and grief-stricken, the great leader was speechless for a moment, clenching his fist.

In great haste the respected and beloved leader left for Mangyongdae that very night. His friends at school as well as all the relatives on his mother's side sent him off with best wishes, and his plan to finish middle school in Korea fell through.

Having spent a night in his native home at Mangyongdae, the great leader hurried with preparations for his trip.

His grandparents, uncle and aunt passed the whole night awake. They worried for him who was going to start again on a 1,000-ri long journey all alone.

Next morning his grandmother gave him a few steamed sweet potatoes and two pairs of straw sandals which his grandfather had made for him the previous night. The respected and beloved leader carried a few books in his bundle.

His grandfather held out a tightly folded envelope in which was part of the money the respected and beloved leader left unspent—the money he had brought when he returned home—and some added to that.

While the morning mist lay over the village, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung bowed respectfully to his grandparents who were loath to part.

He said to them:

Good-bye, grandfather... grandmother ... Please, take good care of yourselves. I shall not return to the fatherland again until I have accomplished my father's plan, until the fatherland is set free.

Grandfather and grandmother remained silent. Tears blurred their vision.

Out of the main road the great leader took off his cap and waved it at the grandparents who stood motionless. He left Mangyongdae, looking back again and again over the mountains and rivers of his native place associated with his varied memories of his boyhood. Now he was following the road, firmly determined to restore the lost fatherland at any cost. It was the very road he had walked with his parents, the very road he had taken to return to the homeland for learning.

The Sun of Juche Ideology Is Spreading Its Red Rays around the Globe

by Muztaba Hussain Bhatti (Pakistan)

"The Great Guiding Ideology of Our Times"

YOU see this is my second visit to Korea, a land of Chollima, the land of Juche, the creation of the great strength of the people of Korea which reflects the vitality of principle of self-reliance.

I am one of the followers of Kimilsungism, because I feel that Kimilsungism is the only ideology which can lead the oppressed and exploited peoples of the world to the real path, because we see that Juche ideology tells that man is the master of the revolution and construction and this thing is not only a theory but it is proved by the facts and by the miracles wrought by you Korean people. I've seen with my own eyes the miracles wrought by you Korean people, the glories achieved by you people under the wise and dynamic leadership of President Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero and outstanding leader of the world revolution.

Juche ideology we consider is not a theory for theory's sake. It consists of ideas, the theories and methods, and this is why we call it Kimilsungism. This is the era of Kimilsungism. And you know that now Kimilsungism is not confined only to you people but the Juche ideology, the sun of Kimilsungism is spreading its red rays around the globe, and it is bestowing courage and hope on all the oppressed peoples of the world. Juche ideology is very useful. First for those who are fighting against colonialism, imperialism and Zionism You know that at this time many movements are waged in Asia, Africa and Latin America. We have people now waging their struggles against the imperialist, colonialist and Zionist forces.

They have grasped Juche ideology and they take it as guiding compass for their target to hit and deal crushing blows at these ugly forces.

Because, as I have mentioned, Kimilsungism is not a theory for theory's sake. It is proved, because the great leader President Kim Il Sung has defeated two imperialisms in one generation which we cannot imagine. We cannot see any leader presenting this sort of example. President Kim Il Sung himself led for 15 years anti-Japanese guerrilla armed struggle and defeated colonialism and overturned the colonial yoke and liberated Korea. Certainly under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung the Korean people defeated US imperialism and shattered the claim of being the "mightiest" in the world. From that time on US imperialism is going downhill.

And Korean people have marked an end to the so-called history of their victory.

This is why the people are waging the struggle following the path shown by Kimilsungism.

Certainly, Kimilsungism is very useful for all those in the newly liberated countries who are trying to maintain their own independence, particularly I mean, the countries of the third world, underdeveloped countries, the newly liberated countries from the yoke of colonialism and imperialism. Because we see that Juche ideology puts forth three golden principles which mean independence in politics, self-reliance in the economy and self-defence in defence.

These three golden principles are no doubt a source of progress, rather, a rapid progress, because upholding these principles, you people have progressed remarkably.

And how can one imagine this country was ruined by the American bombardment, was so destroyed totally? There was not a single tree to offer the nests to the birds. There was not even a single house undamaged by the savage bombardment of the US imperialists. And how can we imagine that you people have emerged as the most developed, powerful socialist modern state in the world? It is only due to the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung and the Juche ideology founded by him. And I myself have seen the progress with my own eyes, how you people have progressed. This is why all the underdeveloped countries, peoples and the countries of the third world are realizing the significance of Juche ideology, are now following the path of Juche.

Truly, Kimilsungism is very, very, very attractive for the peoples of the world, because Juche ideology stresses that the masses of one country can bring the revolution by themselves according to the typical conditions and circumstances of that country. It means that one must not blindly follow the systems of other countries, one must not apply the conditions of these countries to one other country because the conditions and circumstances are different in various countries. So he says that according to the circumstances of the country must the revolution be brought by the masses of that country. It shows us how the great leader President Kim Il Sung believes in the force of the masses, the force of the people, instead of relying upon others, instead of relying upon foreign or external forces.

This is why we people like to follow the path of Kimilsungism, because we people who are the foreigners fully understand that we can bring revolution under the light of Juche ideology by our own strength. We learned Juche ideology for the progress of our own countries, for the development of our own countries by relying upon our own resources, by relying on our own strength.

This is why we think that Juche ideology is a significant ideology which is not confined to the people of Korea but it is the ideology of the whole people of the world, rather, it is the ideology which is echoing in universe and peoples from Asia to Africa, from Africa to Latin America—everywhere. I think that Juche, Kimilsungism, is our ideology.

Kimilsungism is a theory which reflects patriotism and internationalism simultaneously. This is why we fully understand its vitality.

And while reading the works of President Kim Il Sung one is very much impressed and finds that Kimilsungism is an encyclopedia which can rarely be seen in world history, because Kimilsungism is such an encyclopedia which gives answers to all the problems of this age, all the problems regarding this 20th century, which no other ideology, which no other theory can present.

I have read Marxism-Leninism and I've read many other works of politicians but I could not find so complete ideology, so complete guiding theory which is telling all things and all the questions regarding the people of the world facing at the present time.

All the previous ideologies are but confined to certain areas and certain period owing to the limitations of the time. But Kimilsungism is the only immortal idea which will remain shining to eternity, because it is not confined to any area, it is not confined to any period or any time.

It is shining all over the world, it will remain shining to the eternity because it has universality in it. And now you see I tell you these things. I was astonished to see that under the dynamic and wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung you people have made tremendous successes. Everywhere I went I thought that it is a place of learning for us people. It is a place of learning for the world people. A country was smashed completely. Now it has independence in politics, having the very sound economy and very strong defence. How can one forget that you people have once again shattered the myth of US imperialism by capturing "Pueblo" on the waters of Wonsan and by destroying "EC-121".

We people are very much inspired by all these facts, by all your achievements, because we think that the DPR of Korea is actually university of Juche ideology.

We must learn and learn practically by seeing with our own eyes, and you know as the universal proverb "Seeing is believing".

My dear friends, you see that everywhere I saw the vitality of the Juche ideology.

The American imperialists claimed that Korea cannot stand on its own feet for more than a hundred of years. But now the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is not only standing on its own feet but it is rather making the other poor nation stand on its own feet. It is making the revolutionary movement fast. It is helping the world people and the DPR of Korea has become one of the outstanding model socialist countries in the world which the world people envy and they want to learn lesson from the practices of the DPR of Korea which has developed by the speed of Chollima.

President Kim Il Sung is respected by all peoples.

The people and youth the world over are infinitely revering him as the great leader.

Human history knows no such a great leader as President Kim Il Sung who has devoted his all to the Korean revolution and world revolution ever since he set out on the road of revolution in his early years.

President Kim Il Sung, at the age of 13, started the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. Every moment he spent in traversing the path of the revolution since then up to date is adorned with the great achievement any other leader elsewhere in the world has never made.

President Kim Il Sung inspires the youth and revolutionary people throughout the world with the great Juche idea, Kimilsungism, which serves as the source of inspiration, as the source of lessons and as the key to all problems.

Today the immortal classic works of President Kim Il Sung are studied hard in different countries of the world including even the United States.

This proves that the Juche idea has gripped the hearts of the world people.

Ours is an era of Kim Il Sung, a century of Kimilsungism. Kimilsungism will keep shining for good.

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WPK Delegation Visits Finland

A delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Son Song Pil, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and Minister of the Administration Council, paid a visit to Finland from February 24 to 29.

The delegation held talks with the delegation of the Social-Democratic Party of Finland on February 25.

Present at the talks on the SDPF side were Kalevi Sorsa, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Social-Democratic Party of Finland; Oulf Sundgvist, General Secretary of the CC of the SDPF; Antti Pohijonen, Member of the Executive Committee of the CC of the SDPF; and the Director of the International Department, and the Director of the Information Department, of the CC of the SDPF.

Kalevi Sorsa asked the head of the delegation to convey to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the heartfelt, warm greetings extended by himself and the entire members of the Social-Democratic Party with respect and reverence.

On that occasion the General Secretary manifested the support of the Social-Democratic Party to the policy of the Workers' Party of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

After the talks, the delegation of the WPK was invited to a luncheon arranged in its honour by the CC of the SDPF.

On February 26 the delegation paid a call on the Chairman of the CC of the Social-Democratic Party. That day the delegation was entertained to a dinner hosted by the Vice-Chairman of the CC of the Social-Democratic Party who is President of the Finnish Parliament.

On the same day the delegation met and conversed with the Secretary in Charge of Organization of the CC of the Communist Party of Finland who is a Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the Party and other Secretaries of the CC of the Party, and the delegation was interviewed by Finnish reporters.

A joint information of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Social-Democratic Party of Finland on the visit of the WPK delegation to Finland was made public in Helsinki.

According to the joint information, the delegation of the Social-Democratic Party of Finland highly appraised the fact that under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people have dynamically pushed ahead with the work of building a new life, taking the Juche idea as the guiding principle, and thereby converted the DPRK into an advanced industrial state, independent, self-supporting and self-defensive.

The SDPF delegation expressed apprehensions about the situation prevailing on the Korean peninsula, which is menacing peace in Asia and the world, and considered that the Korean question should be solved peacefully by the Korean people themselves free from any outside interference in order to remove the danger of war and achieve a durable peace in Korea and realize her peaceful reunification.

The WPK delegation highly estimated the activities carried on by the SDPF for the prosperity of the country and the vital rights of the working people and wished it greater success in its future work for building a democratic society.

The two sides expressed their hope for further development of the relations of mutual cooperation between the two Parties. (KCNA)

Chinese Gov't and People Resolutely Oppose US Aggression and Interference in Korea and Firmly Support Korean People's Just Struggle for Country's Independent, Peaceful Reunification

The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received the following letter from the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China in reply to its letter sent to the parliaments and governments of all countries of the world in connection with the tense situation created recently in our country:

Pyongyang

To Standing Committee of Supreme People's Assembly of Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the March 4 letter of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the parliaments and governments of all countries.

Citing ample facts, the letter exposes and condemns the US action of continually sending new-type arms into south Korea and deliberately aggravating the tension in Korea and reiterates the Korean people's solemn demand for the withdrawal of the US armed forces from south Korea and the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The Chinese government and people express their resolute support for and solidarity with it.

The protracted division of Korea is entirely the result of US aggression and interference.

Twenty-three years have passed since the Korean armistice, yet the United States still maintains its armed forces in south Korea and supports and connives at the Pak Jung Hi clique in sabotaging the north-south talks, suppressing the south Korean people and obdurately pursuing a policy of national division.

This is the biggest obstacle to the realization of independent and peaceful reunification by the Korean people.

Facts prove that the crux to a solution of the Korean problem is the termination of US aggression and interference in Korea.

The Government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have long made unremitting efforts and put forward a series of reasonable proposals and propositions for the realization of the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland, thus winning widespread sympathy and support among the people of all countries.

The resolution adopted at the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly last year calls for the dissolution of the "United Nations Command," the withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the UN flag and the replacement of the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement. It not only gives expression to the Korean people's just demand, but also embodies the keen desire of the revolutionary people of the whole world.

We fully support the solemn stand set forth in your letter. The United States must, in accordance with the resolution of the 30th session of the UN General Assembly, dissolve the "United Nations Command" and withdraw all its troops from south Korea.

We maintain that the question of Korea's independent and peaceful reunification must and can only be settled by the Korean people themselves free from any outside interference.

China and Korea are neighbours closely related like the lips and the teeth, and our two peoples are comrades-in-arms and brothers fighting shoulder to shoulder in the protracted common struggle.

The Chinese government and people will, as always, resolutely oppose US aggression and interference in Korea and firmly support the Korean people in their just struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of their fatherland.

We are convinced that, under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and President Kim Il Sung and with the support and solidarity of the revolutionary people of the world, the Korean people will surely win complete victory for their cause of the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Standing Committee of National People's Congress of People's Republic of China

Peking, March 13, 1976

Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique Must Unconditionally and Immediately Release All the Illegally Arrested and Jailed Patriotic Figures

Ever Louder Voices Denouncing the Fascist Bandits' Suppressive Outrages against Personages of Various Circles in South Korea

Central Standing Committee of Chongryon Issues Statement

The Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), in a statement published on March 11, expressed towering national indignation at the criminal act of the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen in deciding to "prosecute", on charges of violation of the fascist "emergency measures", the figures of various circles who published the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" and sharply denounced this action as a grave challenge to the Korean people and the world public that treasure justice and democracy, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Saying that it is totally impermissible for the Pak Jung Hi clique, in defiance of the fair public opinion at home and abroad, to frantically crack down upon the south Korean figures of various circles and refer them to murderous trials, the statement pointed out:

"Today the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique indulged in treacheries is the very one who must be brought to a trial."

The publication of the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" by the south Korean figures in which they opposed the Pak Jung Hi military dictatorial "regime" and demanded freedom and democratic rights was an entirely just act reflecting the desire of the south Korean people for the democratization of society and the country's reunification and was a manifestation of national conscience which no force can bar, stressed the statement.

It said:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must look straight at today's reality and discontinue the fascist suppression of the south Korean people and unconditionally and immediately release all the illegally arrested and jailed democratic figures and people.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must repeal forthwith the "emergency measures" and all other repressive orders and resign their "power" at once in accordance with the unanimous demand of the south Korean people.

In the statement the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon also denounced the US imperialists and the Japanese authorities for instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to criminal acts.

No matter how zealously the US imperialists and the Japanese authorities may encourage the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, they cannot save from doom the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique utterly forsaken by the south Korean people, nor can they block the advance of the south Korean people who have risen in the just national salvation struggle, declared the statement.

It expressed the determination of the compatriots in Japan to further strengthen support and encouragement for the south Korean people who have risen in the struggle against fascism and for democracy.

Japanese Political Parties and Public Organizations Release Statements

Kanji Kawasaki, Director of the International Department of the Japan Socialist Party, in a statement made public on March 8, declared that the JSP "protests against the fascist policy" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and "strongly demands the immediate release of Kim Dae Jung and other democratic figures and political offenders of south Korea," according to a report.

"This crackdown indicates that the Pak regime is standing further isolated from the south Korean people and is under public fire at home and abroad," he noted. He strongly demanded that "the Japanese government stop at once its assistance to the Pak regime and all forms of economic cooperation with it".

Zenmei Matsumoto, Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Japan Communist Party, in a statement made public on the 8th, said that the wholesale arrest of south Korean democratic figures "fully revealed before the world people the real nature of the fascist dictatorship of the Pak regime".

Demanding that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique promptly set free the arrested democratic figures, he declared that the Japanese government should "radically change its policy toward Korea".

The Japan Komei Party also vehemently denounced the fascist brutalities of the Pak Jung Hi gang of murderers.

Meanwhile, Shin Aoji, representative of the "Japan Liaison Council for Solidarity with the South Korean People", also made public a statement on the 8th, castigating the criminal acts of the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits.

He expressed bitter indignation at the Japanese government cooperating with the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen in this wholesale arrest.

The "Japan Liaison Council for Solidarity with the South Korean People" and the "Council for Rescuing Kim Ji Ha and Others" released a statement at a press conference held at the Gakushikaikan in Tokyo on March 8, condemning the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their hideous outrages in arresting right and left those who signed the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" which was solemnly announced to the world in demand of the democratization of south Korean society and the resignation of the Pak Jung Hi "regime".

Read out at the press conference was a statement of the "Japan Liaison Council for Solidarity with the South Korean People" and the "Council for Rescuing Kim Ji Ha and Others" denouncing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's harsh fascist crackdown upon the signatories to the "declaration for democracy and national salvation".

The statement said:

We sympathize with the unbending will of the south Korean people manifested in the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" and express our strong indignation at the suppressive moves of the Pak Jung Hi "regime".

The shady tieup between the political and financial circles of the United States and Japan is stretched out to south Korea from Japan and is paving the way for Japan's economic aggression bringing sufferings to the south Korean people.

We will roundly expose the seamy side of the Japan-"ROK" relations and drive the policy of the Liberal Democratic Party into a dilemma and thereby respond to the recently announced "declaration for democracy and national salvation".

Release at once all the personages arrested on charges of signing the "declaration for democracy and national salvation".

Compatriots in the United States demonstrate against the fascist suppression of the south Korean people by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique

Religious Organizations in South Korea and West Germany Publish Joint Statement

A JOINT statement was made public under an agreement reached at the consultative meeting of representatives of the south Korean council of churches and the West German churches held in Suwon, Kyonggi Province, for three days from March 5, according to a KNS report from Tokyo quoting a report of the "Asahi Shimbun" Seoul correspondent.

The joint statement pointed out that three representatives of the south Korean side failed to participate in the meeting due to the wholesale arrest of the signatories to the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" and persons concerned, which was launched after the publication of the declaration.

The joint statement expressed "deep concern about the arrested."

Koreans in the US Hold Meeting and Demonstrate before US State Department Building

THE fascist bandits' brutal suppression of the south Korean democratic figures who made public the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" and their families has set off a wave of indignation among the Koreans in the United States.

Koreans in the United States held a meeting and demonstrated on March 8 in front of the building of the US State Department, protesting against the fascist outrage of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the crimes of the US ruling circles in patronizing them, according to a foreign press report from Washington.

At the meeting they denounced the fascist hangmen's wanton violation of human rights, scathingly condemned the US imperialists' criminal acts of aggression for perpetuating their occupation of south Korea by instigating these gangsters and strongly demanded that the US imperialists "totally stop aid to south Korea and withdraw the US troops from south Korea".

A representative of the organization of Koreans in the United States which sponsored the meeting submitted a resolution carrying this demand to an official of the US State Department.

The attendants staged a demonstration holding placards reading: "Stop aid to the Pak regime" and "Immediately withdraw the US troops from south Korea".

Organizations of "Mindan"-inclined Compatriots in Japan Publish Statement

EIGHT "Mindan"-inclined organizations (Mindan—"ROK" Residents Association in Japan) including the headquarters of the "National Congress for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and the Promotion of Unification" in Japan, on March 8, held a press conference in Tokyo and published a joint statement, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

In the statement the organizations said: the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" demanding the abolition of the fascist "emergency measures", the release of the arrested figures and the resignation of the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime is "a frank expression of the desire of the south Korean people".

"As the declaration pointed out, the Pak Jung Hi dictatorial regime's withdrawal is the only way to cope with the catastrophic situation of south Korea", the statement stressed. It continued:

"Today the Pak Jung Hi dictatorial regime is making every desperate attempt to save the critical situation. But there is no way out for it.

"The pent-up resentment of the people is on the point of explosion like a volcano and those in the regime are unable to get rid of the present isolation at home and abroad.

"The fighting was already declared.

"We will thoroughly expose and denounce the treacherous nature of the Pak Jung Hi dictatorial regime and rally all the strength of the people at home and abroad to wage a powerful struggle.

"We will wage a more vigorous struggle to restore democracy, build an independent economy in south Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, the cherished desire of the fifty million compatriots.

"We hope that the democratic forces of various countries of the world will not allow the outrages of the Pak Jung Hi dictatorial regime but express unreserved support to the struggle of the south Korean people against the Pak Jung Hi dictatorial regime".

Pak Dok Man, Chairman of the "Committee of South Koreans in Japan for Solidarity with the Revolutionary Party for Reunification" composed of "Mindan"-inclined compatriots in Japan, also published a statement. It vehemently denounced the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique's fascist outrages in arresting or imprisoning all the signers to the "declaration for democracy and national salvation", branding them as "an unpardonable terrorist act against the people demanding democracy".

The statement made the following appeal to the compatriots at home and abroad:

"Oppose the Pak Jung Hi regime's suppression of the democratic and patriotic forces and rise up for the immediate release of patriots.

"Democratic and patriotic forces at home and abroad, rise up in the struggle against the revitalized dictatorship with united strength".

Amnesty International's Strong Protest

The Amnesty International cabled on March 10 a message of protest to Pak Jung Hi, the south Korean puppet boss, according to a report from London.

The message vehemently denounced the Pak Jung Hi clique for intensifying the savage suppression of the personages of various circles and people in south Korea who made public the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" demanding democracy and the peaceful reunification of the country and the resignation of traitor Pak Jung Hi.

Member of US House of Representatives Makes Public Statement

Udall, Member of the US House of Representatives, made public a statement on March 9, censuring the south Korean puppet clique's fascist repression, according to a report from Washington.

In the statement he pointed out that "the south Korean people have neither liberty nor the political right to speak"

Noting that the "Pak Jung Hi 'regime's' brutal political suppression" of the south Korean people "further increased his long-standing doubt about 'advisability' of the US continued economic and military aid to it," he suggested that US Congress should reexamine the problem of the US "aid" to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

(KCNA)

Japanese people staging a demonstration in support of the struggle of the south Korean youth, students and people against fascism and for democratization

Kim Ji Ha Says: "I'll Fight against Dictatorship to the Last Drop of My Blood"

Letter of Kim Ji Ha's Mother Read Out and Statement Issued at Anti-"Government" Protest Meeting in Chonju, South Korea, Attended by Religious Men and People

An anti-"government" protest meeting was held on February 16 in Chonju, North Cholla Province, attended by a number of religious men and people.

According to a dispatch of "Korea News Service" from Tokyo, the attendants of the meeting issued a statement protesting and denouncing the fascist outrages of the Pak Jung Hi clique who imprisoned poet Kim Ji Ha and have been subjecting him to all sorts of inhuman maltreatment on charges of involvement in the so-called "case of the National Federation of Youth and Students for Democracy".

The statement branded the persecution and suppression of Kim Ji Ha by the hangmen as an intolerable infringement upon human rights and as an unjustifiable, political reprisal and demanded the immediate release of the guiltless poet. And it urged the puppet clique to make a medical examination of this poet who is suffering from TB in the cell and make public the result.

Prior to the announcement of the statement, a letter from Kim Ji Ha's mother was read out at the meeting. The letter reads in part:

Kim Ji Ha was released by the measure on February 15 last year. He was first sentenced to death on charges of the "violation of the emergency decrees Nos. 1 and 4", and it was reduced to penal servitude for life. While serving the prison term, he was released on account of the "suspension of execution of the sentence".

When he was freed, he said that "I'll fight against dictatorship to the last drop of my blood". And he added that he got out of the prison, leaving his soul behind him.

He said that he will fight till he rejoins with his soul and that he will struggle against the dictatorship until he is torn to pieces under the thrashing and is blown away in the wind.

...Ji Ha was taken back to the jail on March 13, 27 days after his release.

...Kim Ji Ha is detained in the prison. The life of our family without him is as dreary as a graveyard. On the top of this, the "KCIA" published a pamphlet accusing him of being a Communist and distributed them. Nobody can exactly tell when they started it. (But, if I remember correctly, it happened about the time when an indictment was brought in against him in prison.)

The Catholic priests, clergymen, intellectuals and students who were escorted to the "KCIA" were forced to read the pamphlet.

A rumor says that the pamphlet was translated into foreign languages and distributed. ...However, our family who lived under the same roof know that such propaganda is groundless.

Ji Ha was put on his first trial on May 19 last year. ...He entered the court, wearing a red label with a "prisoner's" number 5085 on his chest, his beard unshaven, his hair unkempt. And he looked shabby, his hands and body bound tightly.

Our family saw him from afar. He was guarded so strictly that we were not allowed access to him. At the news that the public prosecutor made an amendment on the indictment and added that "a death sentence may be passed on him", many said that Kim Ji Ha would be killed.

Following the cross-examination, Kim Ji Ha declared that a fair trial can not be expected because of the judge who presided over the trial of the case of the past People's Revolutionary Party and so he will challenge the trial. Thus, the trial ended.

That was the last we saw of Kim Ji Ha.

In August last year the "declaration of conscience" written by Kim Ji Ha was translated in many countries and was published, though I did not know it at all. It is said that when Kim Ji Ha heard from his lawyer that the authorities were distributing pamphlets accusing him of being a Communist, he began to write secretly the declaration of conscience in prison and then sent it to Catholic priest Yun Hyong Jung through a person who got discharged from prison on expiration of the term, only to reach Catholic priest Sinnott in the United States and it was made known to the public.

In the declaration of conscience, Kim Ji Ha dwelt on how his "autographic affidavit" was taken and on the evidence that he is not a Communist. And he produced the evidence against the authorities' proof that his idea is communistic, and called for prolonged struggle for democracy and freedom. In addition, he expressed his feelings.

It is said that his declaration of conscience has aroused profound emotion among the readers abroad, and a wave of protest against his illegal persecution is rising.

More than 250 theologians of world-wide fame are reported to have issued statements supporting his declaration.

People say that the Afro-Asian Writers Conference held last summer decided to award a special prize to him.

Early in October last ex-"President" Yun Bo Son, ex-"presidential" candidate Kim Dae Jung on the

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Numerous Handbills Scattered at Many Universities in Seoul, S. Korea

Supporting "Declaration for Democracy and National Salvation" and Flaying Repressive Atrocities of Fascist Bandits

Numerous handbills bitterly denouncing the fascist crimes of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and calling for the withdrawal of the murderous "emergency measures" and the release of the detained figures were scattered on March 11 and 12 at many universities in Seoul, according to foreign reports from Seoul.

The handbills supported the "declaration for democracy and national salvation," introduced its content and denounced the vicious repressive atrocities of the fascist bandits against the signers to the declaration and personages concerned, the reports said.

The handbills were found scattered in the compounds of the Seoul University, the Hanyang University, the Chungang University, the Rihwa Women's University and the Songgyungwan University.

A foreign report quoting "sources" said that such movement of the south Korean students "foretells a fierce struggle between the students resolved to make a breakthrough in the movement for democracy with the April 19 students' struggle anniversary as an occasion and the security authorities trying to crack down hard on the students."

Much frightened by the scattering of anti-"government" handbills at universities, the fascist bandits arrested more than 90 students and are now running wild with bloodshot eyes, reports said.

(KCNA)

Gloomy Picture of S. Korean Society

People Seemingly with Complete Peace of Mind

Excerpts from Article "Report from South Korea" Carried in January 1976 Issue of Japanese Magazine "Sekai"

The reporters expelled from the daily newspaper "Tonga Ilbo," over 120 in all, issued on October 24 last year a statement reviewing their vigorous struggle since the "declaration on the freedom of speech" was published the year before last.

In the statement they said that they had the conviction of victory in the struggle to win back the freedom of speech and would do everything in their power for it, and expressed their view that "the freedom of speech is in line with the direction of progress of history". They are taking legal proceedings against the newspaper company, claiming that their dismissal be dealt with as invalid. Similar action is taken by 30 reporters chucked out of another daily newspaper "Choson Ilbo".

They eked out for 6 months or more with all sources of income cut off. They are trying to find other job or start business, but to no avail, because the KCIA is interfering with them. It is said that the KCIA's interference reaches even their wives in the efforts to make a livelihood. This is a sort of "wither-away" tactics.

Convicted of the violation of emergency decrees, two more newsmen have been jailed. The offence was that they circulated a foreign reporter's article which said that the Gulf Oil Corporation donated 4 million dollars as political fund during the 1967 election.

Apparently the Pak regime does not want to make the said donation known to the people. Because if it is known to them they will see through corruption in politics, fraudulent practices in election and firm tie-up between the businessmen and men of power and will realize that they are responsible for all consequences including the skyrocketing prices.

There is no doubt that the arrest and interrogation of the two newsmen were connected with the article dealing with the Gulf Corporation's 4 million dollar handout for political fund. And yet the written indictment mentioned nothing about it but said that they were carrying with them a copy of the resolution released by the general assembly of the American presbyterians in protest against the south Korean government for its suppression of human rights and Christians.

The Pak regime alleges that religious freedom is guaranteed in south Korea. But a resolution adopted by the American church is considered subversive literature. It means, accordingly, that heavy penalty has been imposed on the newsmen simply because they have relations with the church.

A verdict of guilty has been passed on those who used the funds from Catholic sources abroad for the purpose of defending the churchmen arrested for the violation of emergency decrees or helping their families in their living. The Catholic headquarters' testimony as to the advisability of the aforesaid spending proved fruitless. It is more curious that the defendants are not allowed to leave prison even after their terms end, for the reason that they appealed to a higher court. They say the admission of their guilt, instead of appeal, allows them to be set free.

And no efforts are made to investigate or consider the appeal. No one questions these matters. People think "there is no help" under the present club-wielding rule.

It was on April 9 last when eight people died on the scaffold even without an open trial, allegedly on the charge of having been involved in the case of the People's Revolutionary Party. Twenty-two more are detained in the prison to serve life time or imprisonment of up to 20 years. One of them is said to have died in prison. Among them are some young postgraduates.

A perfect silence now hovers over the country. Students, too, are all involved in the student homeland defence corps and obligated to undergo the drill. The Pak regime, therefore, believes that everything will go on well if voices from the outside are gagged. Every possible measure will be taken. In a country like Japan the terror campaign may be launched or a No. 2 Kim Dae Jung incident may take place.

Kim Ok Son, assemblywoman from the New Democratic Party, condemned on October 8 the Pak regime for intensifying dictatorship by way of arousing fear of southward aggression. "Kim Ok Son's sensational criticism" long remained a source of trouble. The government took an extraordinarily drastic measure to prevent the wave of criticism from spreading elsewhere. On the day scheduled for giving a reprisal on her, some 600 policemen were mobilized to create an atmosphere of terror. The opposition New Democratic Party decided to attend the session of the national assembly from October 25 on, pretendedly holding back the feeling of grievance caused by the incident.

One of my friends remarked that assemblywoman Kim Ok Son put up a good fight, striking the Pak regime at its most vulnerable point. She expected that her party would help her out as in the past. This proved her miscalculation.

Six hundred policemen were mobilized. She was forced to tender a resignation and was even threatened with arrest. Under these circumstances, she submitted her resignation and decided not to make public all the manuscripts for her speech.

If an opposition party in south Korea doesn't bother about the agony and pain resulting from the lack of democracy and human rights and the masses' groanings, which path should the masses of the people in this country follow? Does this mean that those free from agony are the only souls to survive?

Some time ago, XXX, one of the well-known bosses of an opposition party, died. Just before his death he confessed what had happened when he had met Pak Jung Hi: Pak said Syngman Rhee managed to kill only 200 in 1960 and so had to retire, and then he blared he was ready to kill 20,000. Even this man, nicknamed a decoy, might have tried to tell the truth in his dying hour. I guess he had the temptation to express that he was obliged to compromise with the government party because Pak Jung Hi is that sort of man.

It is terrible, anyway. I still remember that Pak Jung Hi said to a US diplomat: "I'm not inclined to get out of the Blue House (Pak Jung Hi's official residence—Tr.) until I breathe my last."

Is it that the Koreans are so zealous in trying to maintain their power like him. Are they such sorts of men who are not inclined to resign from their unstable post, even leaving behind them disgrace? No! As ill luck would have it, the people are placed under the rule of such a man of power.

Pak Jung Hi: "I'll be all right only when you function properly." Cartoon by Son Chang Hak

US Imperialists Must Withdraw All Their Troops, Military Equipment and Military Personnel from South Korea

Foreign Statements Issued in Denunciation of US Imperialists' Military Provocations against Our Country

Statement of Foreign Ministry of Government of Democratic Cambodia

The Foreign Ministry of the Government of Democratic Cambodia issued a statement on March 1 in support of the February 27 statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to a report.

The statement expressed full support to the statement of the DPRK Foreign Ministry.

It said:

Recently the US imperialists introduced "F-111" latest type fighter-bombers, nuclear weapons and other mass destruction weapons into south Korea, reinforcing their armed forces occupying south Korea on a large scale.

All this is the moves of the US imperialists to provoke another war of aggression against the Korean people and an open violation of the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly session on the Korean question.

The Foreign Ministry of the Government of Democratic Cambodia solemnly states that it fully supports the statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated February 27, 1976.

In conclusion the statement resolutely held that the US imperialists must withdraw all their troops, military equipment and military personnel from south Korea in accordance with the resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th UN General Assembly session and leave the Korean people to settle their question by themselves free from any outside interference.

Statement of DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam issued a statement on March 1 denouncing the US imperialists' military provocations against our country, according to a VNA report from Hanoi.

Noting that recently the US imperialists introduced "F-111" latest type fighter-bombers under their "tactical air force command" into south Korea from the United States, the statement said: This is not only a crude violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement but also one more act further heightening tension in Korea, one more trick to obstruct the peaceful reunification of Korea and a new threat to peace in Southeast Asia and the world.

The statement expressed full support to the just stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea manifested in the statement of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK dated February 27, 1976.

The statement resolutely supported the demand of the DPRK that the United States take out of south Korea without delay all its troops, planes and other means of war and discontinue all its military provocations against the DPRK and its interference in the internal affairs of the Korean people.

In conclusion the statement stressed: The Vietnamese people fully support the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and firmly believe that the Korean people will certainly win a glorious victory in this struggle.

Statement of RSVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of South Viet Nam made public a statement on March 2 denouncing the US imperialists' military provocations against our country, according to a GPA report.

The statement noted that the DPRK Foreign Ministry issued a statement on February 27 denouncing the US imperialists for introducing into south Korea "F-111" latest type fighter-bombers under their "tactical air force command" and reinforcing their aggression troops occupying south Korea and for speeding up preparations to start a war against our Republic.

The statement said:

The South Vietnamese people resolutely condemn the intrigues of the US imperialists to heighten tension in Korea and obstruct her reunification.

Such moves of the US imperialists are a wanton violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement and a grave threat to Korea's peace and security.

The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the South Vietnamese people fully support the just stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea manifested in the statement of the DPRK Foreign Ministry and resolutely demand the United States withdraw from south Korea at once its troops together with its planes and weapons.

The question of Korea's reunification must be settled by the Korean people themselves free from any outside interference.

The South Vietnamese people are firmly convinced that the just struggle of the Korean people against the US imperialists and their lackeys and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country will certainly be crowned with final victory.

Statement of LPDR Foreign Ministry Spokesman

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made public a statement on March 4, denouncing the US imperialists for further reinforcing their aggression troops occupying south Korea and hastening preparations for a war of aggression against our Republic, according to a report from Vientiane.

The statement said:

On February 24 the US imperialists introduced "F-111" fighter-bombers of latest type under their "tactical air force command" into south Korea from the United States to further reinforce their aggression forces occupying south Korea and intensify armed provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This move of the US imperialists is a wanton violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement.

This is an act completely trampling underfoot the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly demanding that the US imperialists dissolve the "UN Command" and withdraw all foreign troops stationed in south Korea and let the Korean people solve the Korean problem by themselves without the interference of outside forces.

This is also clear proof that the US imperialists are instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the executor of their neo-colonialist policy to keep Korea divided indefinitely and reject the just and reasonable proposals of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, to the provocation of a new war.

The Lao people who won complete victory on a nationwide scale in the struggle against the US imperialists and ultra-rightist reactionaries will firmly stand on the side of the fraternal Korean people struggling against the despicable manoeuvres of the US imperialists.

We fully support the statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated February 27, 1976.

We are firmly convinced that the Korean people will win new, greater victory in carrying out the glorious cause of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

(KCNA)

On March 4, the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of our country sent a letter to the parliaments and governments of all countries of the world in connection with the tense situation created in our country owing to the intensified war manoeuvres of US imperialism and its stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. Repercussions of the letter are widespread now.

Many countries are actively supporting the letter of the SPA Standing Committee, expressing firm solidarity with us. At the same time, they are resolutely protesting against and denouncing the reckless war manoeuvres of US imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique, its stooges, and unanimously demanding the immediate withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea for the maintenance and consolidation of peace in Korea and for the acceleration of its independent and peaceful reunification.

So the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are now thrown into utter confusion.

A concrete expression of this can be found in the so-called "statement" couched in a string of absurd terms, which was issued by the south Korean puppet foreign ministry on the 13th.

In the "statement" the Pak Jung Hi clique maligned our letter sent to the parliaments and governments of all countries, which is aimed at checking the war danger in Korea and maintaining peace in Korea and realizing the cause of the peaceful reunification of the country by all means. They raved that the letter is for "propaganda" or for "weakening the security system of south Korea". Again under the slogan of the "fixation of peace" they even brought forth a far-fetched argument that they should take part in the "dialogue" to freeze national split.

This is no more than a frenzy of those who are rejected within and without and caught in a welter of predicaments—a desperate effort to extricate themselves from their position isolated at home and abroad—and a foolish attempt to cover up the war moves which they are now feverishly pushing forward in south Korea with the backing of US imperialism, imploring the permanent occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggressor troops, and to shift their responsibility for the deadlock of the dialogue on to others and justify their machination to perpetuate the national split.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The US imperialists have introduced large quantities of modern weapons of destruction including nuclear weapons and military equipment into south Korea and deployed them near the Military Demarcation Line, and egg the warlike elements in south Korea on to perpetrate military provocations against our Republic every day."

As is known, a very grave situation in which a new war may break out at any moment has been created in Korea due to the foolhardy war moves of US imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Motivated by a vicious ambition to keep hold on south Korea and invade the whole of Korea and Asia with south Korea as the base, the US imperialists have already introduced large quantities of nuclear weapons and other mass destruction weapons into south Korea, beefed up their armed forces and the puppet army and reorganized their operation command system into a structure on a war footing, thereby accelerating their preparations for aggressive war. They recently brought in "F-111" latest type fighter-bombers from the US mainland and are staging war exercises and military provocations almost every day to attack us.

Simultaneously with this, the US imperialists are zealously furthering their scheme to draw the Japanese "self-defence forces" into a war of aggression which they are to ignite in Korea.

Nevertheless, the Pak Jung Hi clique are trying to camouflage the grave situation of our country and calumniating our righteous efforts as "false propaganda" or an intention to achieve "unification by communization". This is nothing but a foolish trick to conceal their war moves.

"The promotion of dialogue" and the like advocated by the south Korean puppets in the so-called "statement" are quite nonsensical.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, trampling down the North-South Joint Statement systematically from the first day of the dialogue, indulged in the "anti-communist" campaign against us and the fascist suppression of the south Korean people and used the dialogue for reunification as an arena of advertizing their "anti-communist" plot and as an excuse for their long-term office. Further, they declared their line for split to be their "policy" and deadlocked the dialogue. This is a widely known fact.

However, the south Korean puppets have the gall to talk about "reopening of the dialogue". This is no more than a ludicrous artifice to justify their manoeuvre to leave south Korea as a permanent colony and military base of US imperialism and perpetuate national split.

Their true intention is fully exposed by the fact that they mentioned again in their "statement" the splittist line of "fixation of peace". The "fixation of peace" whose keynote is "entry into the UN by two Koreas" and "step-by-step" reunification means the "fixation" of the present colonial status of south Korea under the military occupation of the US imperialist aggressor troops and "fixation" of the existing north-south relations characterized by unabated military confrontation and tension.

It is by no means fortuitous that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, hard at work to find the way out in national split and new war provocation, are making such a fuss these days.

Today the puppet clique find themselves in an ever more difficult position, isolated at home and abroad.

As is shown by the recent anti-"government" meetings held in south Korea and by the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" demanding the Pak Jung Hi clique's resignation, the south Korean people set it as their foremost task to overthrow the Pak Jung Hi clique and are now putting up a more active and brave struggle.

Meanwhile, voices calling for the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution are ringing out louder from among the peoples of the world. Now the letter of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of our country sent to the parliaments and governments of all countries serves to see that they raise higher their voices in denunciation of the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their new war provocation manoeuvres.

This inevitably comes as a severe blow at the south Korean puppets who cannot maintain their existence without counting on the support of armed forces from the US imperialists and their dollar bag.

The Pak Jung Hi clique are playing a nasty trick under the cloak of "peace" and "dialogue" in a bid to get out of such a quagmire.

With no humbuggery, however, can the puppet clique deceive unbiased world public opinion.

Commentator

FOOLISH TRICK

US Troops Must Withdraw from South Korea As Required by UN Resolution

IADL Issues Statement

The International Association of Democratic Lawyers recently published a statement in Brussels, demanding the United States implement the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly session on the Korean question, according to a report from Brussels.

Expressing support to the fair resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th UNGA session, the statement said:

It is necessary to emphasize that the US troops' occupation of south Korea is the main obstacle to the relaxation of tension in Korea and the Korean people's exercise of their national rights.

The US troops' occupation of south Korea is a wanton violation of the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly session on the Korean question and totally contradicts the interests of the Korean people as well as the interests of peace in the Far East and the world.

The statement denounced the United States for reinforcing its troops occupying south Korea and shipping latest type weapons and nuclear weapons into south Korea in violation of the Korean Military Armistice Agreement.

The United States must withdraw its troops from south Korea as required by the UN resolution.

This is the prerequisite to the fair solution of the Korean question.

The statement called upon the IADL national organizations to take initiatives and steps for launching an extensive international movement so that the developments in Korea may be widely known and the resolution of the 30th UNGA session implemented.

(KCNA)

We Support Senegalese Resolute Stand against High-handed Action of US Imperialists

Senegal strives to defend her sovereignty, dead set against the US imperialist threat and blackmail.

The US imperialists decided not to give "aid" to the countries which supported the 43-nation joint resolution on the Korean question at the UN General Assembly last year. Senegal bitterly denounced it as a grave encroachment on the sovereignty of the third world countries and as a high-handed action against them, and declared that Senegal's stand will remain unchanged in supporting our country.

Condemning the US imperialists for their decision to take a "retaliatory measure" against the third world countries which supported the UN resolution in which the Zionists are branded as racism, Senegal expressed her determination to adhere to her just stand despite any pressure of US imperialism.

Such a stand of Senegal is quite justifiable for it shows the resolute anti-imperialist, independent stand of her people to safeguard their country's sovereignty and national dignity in the face of all manner of aggressive move and interference of US imperialism.

It proves a heavy blow to the US imperialists' high-handed action, and gives great encouragement to the Korean people and other third world people.

Under the leadership of President Leopold Sedar Senghor, their outstanding leader, the Senegalese people are achieving splendid successes in their endeavour to build an independent national economy by "Senegalizing" the economy and to develop national culture.

In the field of the foreign relations, the Republic of Senegal pursues the non-alignment policy and wages positive struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the defense of its economic interests and establishment of a new international economic order.

The recent anti-imperialist independent stand taken by Senegal emanates from the progressive policy of the Senegalese government and people, given the approval and support by the third world countries, the non-aligned countries.

The Korean people express active support to Senegal's just stand and extend firm solidarity to their struggle for the building of a new life.

Today the US imperialists are flayed and rejected in all parts of the world and are isolated. Rendered defensive at the UN, they sustain one setback after another. They try to force their unjust will upon the third world countries by using "aid" as a means of threat and retaliation. Their aim is to catch these countries in a noose of subjugation.

But, it is an anachronistic delusion.

The people of the third world countries who have freed themselves from the imperialist shackles are marching forward along the road of fruitful struggle for the building of a new independent society and a new life, taking their destinies into their own hands. They see through the aggressive nature of the US imperialists' "aid" and are further sharpening vigilance against the imperialist manoeuvres for political and economic aggression.

The recent, determined stand of Senegal against the US imperialists' blackmail is greatly conducive to the common cause of the third world people, the people of the non-aligned countries, for the defense of national sovereignty and interests and establishment of a new international order.

The Senegalese people will, in the future, too, unfold a vigorous struggle to decisively smash the unjust demand and brazen-faced manoeuvres of US imperialism and win the victory of the common cause of the third world people.

Yun Yong

Workers of an iron works in Algeria who endeavour to raise their technical level

Vile Tongue-Lashing Intended to Stifle Algerian Revolution

These days the reactionary elements in Western countries have let loose a stream of invectives against Algeria. They jabber that "groupings" have come into being in the Algerian army and that the agrarian reform in Algeria is inappropriate.

This is, needless to say, an out-and-out fabrication and distortion that do not conform to the reality of Algeria.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The Algerian people raised the first torchlight of armed struggle against colonialists in Africa. In the present struggle for the building of a new society, too, they are advancing in the van with high revolutionary zeal."

Under the correct leadership of the Council of Revolution headed by President Houari Boumedienne, their distinguished leader, the Algerian people are making a vigorous advance, pursuing progressive policies internally and externally, under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

In Algeria a new life is created on the basis of the principle of justice and socialism and industrial, agrarian and cultural revolutions have been carried on successfully.

As for the agrarian revolution, it has been pushed ahead creditably in conformity with the will and interests of the Algerian people.

The land of colonialists and grand land owners has been confiscated to distribute it to the peasants, and the peasants, enlisted in various forms of agricultural cooperatives, are gaily doing farm work.

Villages have been beautifully built, the livelihood of peasants remarkably enhanced and a great stride forward has also been made in the work for well-balanced development of towns and the countryside.

The Algerian people deeply realized the justness and superiority of the agrarian revolution through their actual life and are now fully determined to continue to energetically precipitate the agrarian revolution, consolidating the successes already achieved.

In this course, in Algeria the economic foothold of the foreign imperialist monopolies has been eliminated, the foundations of an independent national economy have firmly been built and socio-economic changes have taken place successfully.

In the field of foreign relations, Algeria is following the policy of non-alignment and making positive efforts for the fair solution of the problems concerning the destinies of the third world people. With regard to the problem of West Sahara, it has taken a just stand; this problem should be solved on the principles of decolonization and national self-determination.

Such internal and external policies of Algeria are enlisting the absolute support and sympathy of the third world people and the peace-loving peoples the world over.

As the days go by, the might of Algeria is increasing and its prestige and authority at home and abroad are rising.

The US-led imperialist reactionaries are afraid of this.

It is evident that their latest sophistry is prompted by a sinister intention to check the progressive transformation in Algeria, undermine the unity of the people and impair Algeria's international prestige and influence.

Their jargon about the agrarian revolution in Algeria is, in the final analysis, an attempt to bring to naught the successes gained in this revolution, revive the system of feudalistic landownership in Algeria and to subject the peasants to the harsh exploitation by the landlords.

By no ruse, however, can the US-led imperialists ever block the vigorous advance of the Algerian people who rose in the building of a new society, with a firm confidence in their just cause.

Cho Ro Shin

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ticket of the New Democratic Party, President Kim Yong Sam of the New Democratic Party, Chief Ryang Il Dong of the Democratic United Party, Mr. Chon Gwan U, Mr. Ham Sok Hon and Catholic priest Yun Hyong Jung made public statements demanding his release.

But no newspaper reported about this and the authorities kept silence, paying no attention to such a demand.

I was told that after his declaration was made public abroad, Kim Ji Ha was taken to the "KCIA" headquarters from Seoul detention house and interrogated for several days.

Nor is this all. The authorities confined him in a solitary cell. To keep him from a chance of chatting with others, more than five cells on both sides of his are kept unoccupied, they say. More than 10 guards are posted only to watch him. Not satisfied with this, they installed a TV apparatus in his cell for surveillance.

They keep even more wary eyes on the house where my family lives. They bribed even a child who was left to look after things in the house into removing the bell on the gate. Like this my house was under their surveillance baffling description.

People say that owing to his declaration, some of jailers were fired and some others had their salary reduced.

Many people were placed under arrest, because they secretly got his declaration and printed it or took it into their custody.

Professor Kim Yun Su and some students of Rihwa Women's University were arrested on account of this declaration, they say.

September 17 last year was the day when the time limit for the first trial of Kim Ji Ha expired. According to the law now in force, the accused is to be released when he is not brought before trial within 6 months. In anticipation of his release, my family members also went to the Sodae-mun detention house on the evening of September 16.

But we had to turn our steps homeward, because over the portable radio we heard a news that the "national defence minister" revoked the "decision on the suspension of execution of the sentence" against Kim Ji Ha.

He turned from the accused waiting for trial into a "prisoner" who was sentenced to penal servitude for life. It seems to me that to keep Kim Ji Ha in prison by all means is the attitude maintained by the authorities.

Afterward, there is no knowing whether he is alive or dead and whether he is in a Seoul detention house or not.

Once a man who was serving a prison term in connection with the case of People's Revolutionary Party was released, more dead than alive. At the time of his funeral service, my family members could not but wonder whether Kim Ji Ha was alive or not.

But according to what the released people said, he seems to be still alive in a detention house in Seoul.

We filed an application to meet him. We demanded that books be sent in.

But the reply was that we should wait. At last they said our demand was rejected according to the instruction from higher-ups.

I am now in poor health and often become bed-ridden. But with the resolve to survive until my son is released, I frequently travel to the detention houses and Wonju, keeping back my tears. I do hope that you will deeply understand this feeling of a mother and will carry on activities for his sake. A rumor says that there is "no trial" of Kim Ji Ha.

I cannot make it out. Should Kim Ji Ha remain a life-timer if he is not brought to trial?

But my family members do not feel lonely, because Kim Ji Ha is always with you and you are with my family members at all times.

(KCNA)

Pakistan Advances along the Path of Independence and Self-Support

The Korean people extend warm congratulations to the Pakistani people on the occasion of the Day of Pakistan.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The third world peoples have strength and wisdom enough to carve out their future on their own and build a new society by themselves."

Since the proclamation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on March 23, 1956, the Pakistani government and people have vigorously expedited the building of a new, prosperous society, shaping their own destinies by themselves, under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Pakistani workers building tractors in the National Motors at Karachi

The government and people of Pakistan nationalized key industries, banks, insurance companies, oil products corporations and marine transport agencies and actively pushed forward the construction of many factories and enterprises, thus opening up the way for extensively developing the economy of their country.

In particular, new large textile mills were built in main cotton producing areas in recent period. These mills are greatly contributing to meeting the domestic demands for cotton fabrics.

In Pakistan the production of oil and natural gas has increased and various mineral deposits including those of copper, coal and iron ore have been discovered. As a result a bright prospect has been opened up for the development of the country's industry.

The agrarian reform has been successfully carried out and active, progressive measures have been taken for agricultural development.

Successes have been registered in the fields of education, culture and public health, too.

Pakistan is now making vigorous efforts to fulfil the Fifth Five-Year Plan. When the plan is carried out, the country's looks will undergo a new, greater change.

Externally the Pakistani government has pursued an independent policy.

Pakistan withdrew from aggressive apparatuses of US imperialism, that is, from the "SEATO", and from the "UN Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" for which the knell was already tolled. After that, the Pakistani government abrogated the humiliating "agreement on bases" imposed upon it by US imperialism and dismantled the bases of the US imperialist aggression army. These are righteous measures corresponding to the main trend of the era of independence.

The Pakistani government and people have a deep understanding of and sympathy for the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Korean and Pakistani peoples who live in the same Asian area are closely bound together for the community of their past positions and their present struggle for the independent development of their countries.

The Korean people who value the relations of friendship and cooperation with the Pakistani people will, in the future, too, exert all possible efforts to further strengthen and develop them.

The Pakistani people are always assured of new successes in their struggle for the country's prosperity and for creation of a new life.

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